

**Notice of Two Public Hearings**  
Region XII COG

Region XII will conduct two public hearings on April 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Region XII COG, 1009 E. Anthony, Carroll. The first hearing will seek comments on the COG's proposed FY 2019 TPWP. This plan outlines the administration and transportation planning work to be completed in the next fiscal year.

The second hearing will begin immediately after the first hearing and will seek comments on an application from the COG to the Iowa DOT for financial assistance as follows:

The COG is requesting operational assistance as follows: 2.983798% (\$436,167) of available STA funds, and 5.937597% (\$679,281) of available FTA funds. The application also includes \$177,395 in Federal Capital Assistance through the FTA. FTA capital funding would assist with the purchase of: 2– ADA Conversion Vans with surveillance (\$114,200 total, \$97,070 federal), and 1-176" LD ADA Bus with surveillance (\$94,500 total, \$80,325 federal).

Total operating expenses for FY 2019 are estimated to be \$2,453,008 for operating public transit services in Audubon, Carroll, Crawford, Greene, Guthrie and Sac Counties.

Copies of all documents are available for public review at the COG's office.

The public will be given an opportunity to comment during both public hearings. Written comments received prior to 4:00 PM April 12, 2018 will be presented. Those who wish to comment on either of these hearings may make their views known by submitting same to Chris Whitaker, Region XII COG, P.O. Box 768, Carroll IA 51401. The facility is ADA accessible. Western Iowa Transit System will provide transportation to the public hearings upon request at published transit fare rates.